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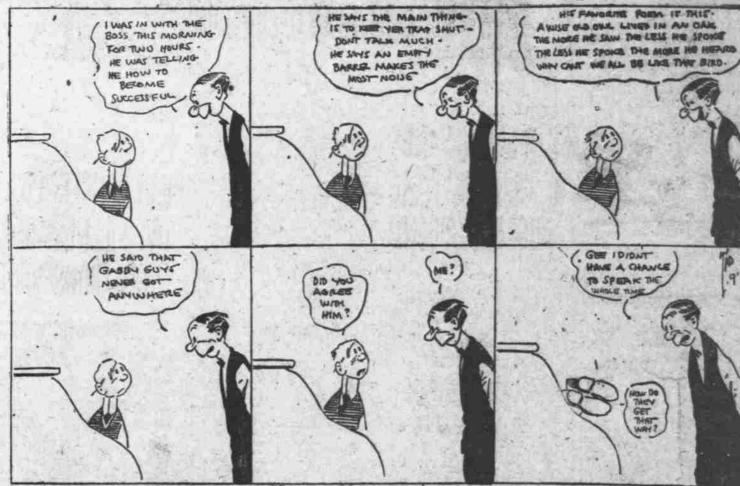
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# **BASEBALL PRICES** TO BE ANNOUNCED BY FRIDAY NEXT

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Just what major league fans will tainment next summer will be nies will not be required to make changes the fans being charged even the Red Cross.

the "breakage" and presenting it to
the Red Croes.

The two league meetings at New
York will be the last before the ball
clubs hike southward for their
spring training. The National league
men will be at the Waldorf on Tuesday, with the American leaguers re
porting at the Wolcott, a few blocks
away, on Thursday.

Clark Griffith, manager of the
Washington club, expects to attend
the American League session to keep
in touch with things. It is unlikely
that he will figure in any deals, as
he believes that the team he will put
In the field next summer will be a contender.

Was Tax is important.

The collection of the war tax is the
most important matter to be considered by the moguls. They are be-

sidered by the moguls. They are be-Angle Real Referee.

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The first man to raise a finger against the claim, but a wrangle ensued, bringing the battle to a halt.

The first man to raise a finger against the fairness of this battle to a halt.

It they lover prices to neke the change in even money or attempt to handle pennies, they believe failure will get into trouble. It must be decided without interference. Whicheling the will find that his man starts trouble will find that his man is disquality to the wine coolers close to the ring, hovered over the Mitchell corner, making threats. For a while it looked as though some of the Man-

The player limit has been raised to the sky in the American League, president Tener opposes this for the National League, but his magnates may ride rough-shod over him and raise their own limit for the duration of the second round ended when Sulli
The second round ended when Sull of the war.

The magnates, one and ell, want to pontinue baseball, but they railize that

the "Dynamo Kid" of the Boston Red ing.

Sox, may name his 1918 manager, but In the fourth it began to rain and

In the fourth it began to rain and this is only a rumor, and may not take Mitchell against his facility. The transfer and again Referee Angle cauting from the circuit, though the Virginians are fighting against this movement. They believe in suspending the way of the referee. Mitchell against his factics in ging time are fighting against this movement. They believe in suspending the way but want to stay in the circuit, for lease of the fighting the war, but want to stay in the circuit, first the case of the fighting the war, but want to stay in the circuit, first the continue.

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# John L. Sullivan's Career How He Became Champion DRAWS WITH MITCHELL

known when the two diamond or- a sensation. He met princes and common people and he finally signed up ganizations hold their joint sessions to fight Charles Watson Mitchell for \$2,500 a side. But first he toured in New York next week. Judging Ireland and England, exhibiting his skill. Much discussion ensued before from rumors printed thus far, pen- the Mitchell bout could be arranged, Sullivan insisting on gloves being

money and the two leagues taking held at Baron Rothschild's estate at Chantilly, near Paris, France, under

financial failure through lack of profit, and in the second through lack of support caused by vexatious troubles at the ticket offices. If they charge even money, which is a virtual raising of the prices, they face possible falling off in attendance and considered that they would fight until a winner could be declared.

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Transportation troubles offer a puzze fingers caught Sullivan's mustache and the Englishman was about to playing dates have been adopted and will be announced, it is probable that a working agreement will come from gome elasticity to be followed in case of difficulties yet unforessen.

The allowed investor of the desired sullivan's mustache and the Englishman was about to pull the American's lip off. Mitchell fing ptruck. Sullivan leaned against the ropes, puffing and blowing. Mitchell did during the encounter.

Mitchell walked out leisurely and tively and feinted rapidly, getting Sullivan to lead. Mitchell fell into a clinch, and tried his were heard from the Englishman's corner.

van's pile-driving smash to the chest knocked Mitchell down again. beef tea, small portions of wine and Mitchell Begins Running. In the

In the third Mitchell began running thirty-second round Sullivan began

reached an agreement, for when the fighters stepped up for the fortieth fighters stepped up for the fighters stepped up for the fortieth fighters stepped up for the fighters stepped up for the fighters stepped up for the fortieth fighters stepped up for the wonderful shotmaking of the wonderful shotmaki

Following the Sullivan-Mitchell bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, the champion and Billy Madden came to a parting of the ways, and in the fall of 1887 Harry Phillips, of Montreal, a man of money have to pay for their baseball enter- and ideas suggested to Sullivan a tour of Ireland and England.

Sullivan's first appearance in London on November 9, 1887, created

At last arrangements were completed for the championship bout to be the "breakage" and presenting it to London prize ring rules in a sixteen-foot ring.

decided against the claim.

looked as though some of the Man-chester men might handle him roughly and there was much con-Once-Phillips stood over the ropes and invited Mitchell to come enough to get within range large wine bottle he carried. It is expected, nevertheless, that the did not shave his head or mustache. Fighters usually protect themthe magnates will risk attendance drops and charge even money, turning over the extra money above the Goverament tax to the Red Cross.

Transportation a Puzzle.

that he did not shave his head or mustache into the did not shave his head or mustache into the did not shave his head or mustache into the did not shave his head or mustache into the fless by shaving close for battles. Sullivan couldn't quiet his manager, and for a time it was feared that Sullivan might be disqualified on a foul.

Last Twenty Minutes.

The twenty-fourth round lasted fingers caught Sullivan's mustache twenty minutes without a blow be

swelling, but he was forcing the fight- livan. John bellowed a vicious re-

tried to kick it off his spikes. Mitchell ring, would bluff to run in, would then stop

# Held Sullivan to Draw



Charles Watson Mitchell, the great English boxer, who battled John L. Sullivan thirty-nine rounds at Chantilly, France, on March 10, 1888. Mitchell was outweighed by more than forty pounds, but his cleverness enabled him to stick to the end. He is now living in London, though in rather poor health.

# THREE CHALLENGES COME TO CHAMPION KIECKHEFER

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-Augle Kleck-, safety shots, only to have Kleckhefer In the third Mitchell began running that the future is purely dependent upon good management. This will be their sim in 1918.

May Name His Manager.

It is hinted that Harry H. Frazee, the intervence of the management of the man are the challengers.

Sullivan's feet and he frequently failure Sullivan had made in the peared nervous, while Kieckhefer at and comes here tried to kick it off his spikes. Mitchell ring.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Ore twice resorted to deliberate sum of money.

Bectacular shooting marked Kleckefer's victory over Alfred De Oro.

Kieckhefer in the next frame ran

run, 8. Kieckhefer—150; average, .65; high

at and comes here in exchange for Cyril Slapnicks, the veteran hurler, and a

# **COACHES DISAGREE** ON DATE TO HOLD POSTPONED GAME

## LEAGUE STANDING

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'n	Central		5	1	.83
Н	Western		3	3	.50
	Eastern		- 3	3	.50
	Business		3	4	.42
	Technical	90	1	5	.16
п	Testerday's	me	ores	Cantral.	10

Business, 12. Eastern, 13; Westers, 11.
Next game—Technical vs. Western,
Y. M. C. A., Tuesday.

Central, and Eastern can come to of Friday, January 18. Dr. L. H.
Battersby, of Eastern, has asked that
the game be played at the Eastern
gymnasium or in the Western gymnasium. C. A. Metaler, Central's
coach, wants the game played either
in the Y. M. C. A. or has proposed to
play one game at Central and the
other at Eastern.

The teams are scheduled to meet
in the regularly scheduled contest on
February 15. Dr. L. H.
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Crease in order to turn
over to the Red Cross in the name
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for the club. Just where his handling
of the club. Just where his handling
hope of an early ending of the war
is not known.
The advance guard of the Red Sox,
the battery candidates, will leave for
Hot Springs, Ark, on March 9. The
remainder of the squad will get under
way a week later.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—When the Cubs
make their trip to California in the
spring none of the wealthy owners

HATCHETITES TO MAKE

failed to come to an agreement Eastern has a mathematical chance to the up for the title by winning the two games from Central. The postponed game will be taken up by faculty advisers following the dis-

Central is off at Port Deposit, Md. today playing the Tome School team.
The game was arranged yesterday
upon notification, and Central took
the place of the Army and Navy
Preps, who were scheduled to play

Yesterday's title basketball games were won by Central and Eastern. Central demonstrated superiority over Business by a 19 to 12 score, having a hand in things after the first period. Eastern got out in front of Western after Thomas started pro-ceedings and was never headed. ceedings, and was never headed.

J. Long, of Central, and Louis
Towbes, captain of the Business team,
were banished from the game for
rough work. The snaft took place
in the third period, when Long
crashed into one of the Business playcrashed into one of the Business playwhile James has weak eyes. ers and Towbes rushed in to take up the argument for his teammate. In the army draft, but not one is a regu-Metaler went across to ascertain the time to be played. Prof. Beckett chased him off the floor, and there was more argument. Heated discus-sion held up the game for some time. Prof. Beckett took exception Metzier's arguments, and declared he would be barred from the floor at future Central games.

In the other Central-Business gam-Dave Wilson and Louis Towbes were sent to the side lines for a similar

along to a win. The Central center Wiadek Zbyszko, the Polish grappler, was the whole works on defense, and fed his forwards in fine style. Central center was the warded the match to Caddock Smith awarded the smith awarded the match to Caddock Smith awarded the smith awarded th

Georgetown Preps and Technical are due for a game t ay. The teams have had no meeting before this sea-son, and should be well watched. St. Albans is without a game today, ac neither has been asked to accept a cording to the schedule, almough salary cut. Coach Forbus may dig up a contest.

# SPORTS CUT SHORT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Erskine Mayer, the Phils' underhand twirler, has signed for 1918.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 9.—Boxing may be legalized in New Jersey. A bill has been introduced permitting eight-round bouts without decision,

College has decided to support all turned before March 1. It may be branches of athletics for another that no definite news concerning Carrigan will be known, therefore, until next month.

coach, wants the game played clear in the Y. M. C. A. or has proposed to play one game at Central and the other at Eastern.

The teams are scheduled to meet in the regularly scheduled contest on February 15 at the Y. M. C. A. Meizler asked Eastern to release Central from the game of January 15 so the team could go to Staunton to play.

The faculty advisers were not hothed of the change until the arrangement was made. At a recent meetwelf of the board of advisers the mating of the board of advisers who

# PRATT REAL HOLD-OUT ACCORDING TO LETTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—All doubt as to Derrill Pratt's mosition was cleared today when a letter from him arrived at the Yankees' office expressing dissatisfaction with the salary office of 1918.

McDonough, Gleason, and Glasscott. The game is called at 8 o'clock. fered for 1918.

"I have every hope of ironing out this little wrinkle before we go South," said Manager Huggins. Ray Caldwell has signed for next year. Last year he drew \$8,000, but that salary has dwindled.

## DONIE BUSH AND JAMES EXEMPTED FROM SERVICE

The Tigers have lost eight men in

# MARYLANDERS TO HOLD HOLIDAY COUNTRY RUN

Entry blanks have been received for a six-mile all scratch cross-coun-try run to be held Washington's Birthday, February 22, by the Cross Country Club of Baltimore, Athletes must be registered in the Amateur Athletic Union. The en-tries close at noon, February 21, with A. Edwin Schmidt, care Baltimore American.

## CADDOCK BEATS ZBYSZKO.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 9.—Earl Caddock, of Anita, Iowa, today has a on the move at all times.

Dave Wilson again carried his team of his victory here last night over on points at the expiration of the time

## KONEY MAY RETIRE.

BOSTON, Feb. 9 .- Ed Konetchy, the Lehigh wrestlers and Pittsburgh Braves' first baseman, threatens to swimmers are at the Navy today competing with the midshipmen.

# TO SIGN FOR 1918

BOSTON, Feb. 9.-Harry France has ent a 1918 contract to Bill Carrigan, who is living in Lewiston, Me. He admits that the figure is sufficient Carrigan may sign. Under the laws EASTON, Pa., Feb. 2.-Lafayatte of baseball, the contracts must be rerigan will be known therefore, until next month.

Frazee is still holding out against

NEW ORLEANS, Peb. 9.—The Fred naming his manager for the coming season. He believes that the war will end by April 15, and that Jack Barry may be able to resume his handling of the club. Just where he gets his hope of an early ending of the war

League title. The Hatchetites and Brooklanders are meeting for the first time this season. G. W. U. has won three games and C. U. two. The Hatchetites have no losses, but C. U. has one, that to Gallaudet.

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